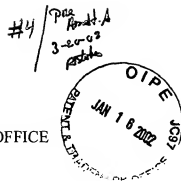


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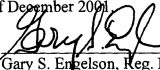
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Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application claims domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Applications Serial No. 60/191,412 filed March 23, 2000, Serial No. 60/191,441 filed